

Swan River Ramble



GARVEY PARK

FRESHWATER LAKE

Garvey Park is a great location for a walk along the foreshore, there is also a boardwalk across the wetlands heading towards the city. You can spot local wildlife, have a picnic or barbecue, let the kids play in the playground or have a game of basketball on the half court.

Freshwater Lake is a picturesque location alongside the Swan River that features recreational paths and boardwalks.



ABOUT THE SWAN RIVER RAMBLE

The Swan River is a perfect place to walk, cycle, jog, picnic and play, so why not join Eric and explore the Swan River?

Eric is hiding at 14 different locations around the Swan River and to help you make the most of these local treasures all you need to do is find Eric and use a QR reader (available for download from your app store) to unlock information about the stop!

For more information visit:

perthtourism.com.au



HARDEY PARK

CRACKNELL PARK

Hardey Park is located on the foreshore of Great Eastern Highway, near the intersection of Abernethy Road, that features a boat ramp, exercise equipment and free barbecue facilities.

Cracknell Park is a great place for a picnic, to let the kids play in the playground or to walk out onto the jetty over the Swan River for some picturesque views. Cracknell Park is an off-leash dog exercise area.





GOODWOOD PARADE BOAT RAMP

Goodwood Parade Boat Ramp provides access to the Belmont Water Ski area and is an alternative entry to neighbouring Cracknell Park. The shared path leading to Cracknell Park between the river and residential area is a tall, woodland strip of riparian vegetation with *Eucalyptus rudis*, the character defining species.



BARDON PARK

Bardon Park offers something for everyone with wide pathways which are perfect for bike riding, picnic and barbecue facilities, bench seating and amazing views. The playground offers various methods on play including climbing, swinging and sand play.



MAYLANDS WATERLAND

Maylands Waterland is acknowledged as the premier outdoor water playground in Western Australia. Beautiful wildflower gardens and lawns surround the four sparkling pools. The play equipment and barbecues make this the perfect setting for a family day out.



MAYLANDS PENINSULA

Situated next to the Swan River, Maylands Peninsula offers a variety of heritage, natural and recreational activities. Clarkson Reserve is home to the Maylands Tennis Club, Maylands Bowls Club, Dragon Boating on the Swan River and the Samphire Flats which are located on the river's edge, south of the bowls club.



TRANBY HOUSE

As the site of one of the first farms in the colony and the earliest residence still standing in the metropolitan area, Tranby House on Peninsula Farm Reserve offers a unique opportunity to explore the first years of European settlement in Western Australia.



BAIGUP WETLANDS

As part of the Swan River floodplain, Baigup is sacred to the Wadjuk Noongar people of Perth. The Noongar word baigup means 'place of rushes'. The Baigup Wetlands are a very important feeding area for birds in the middle and lower reaches of the Swan River.



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11A & 11B

RIVERSIDE GARDENS

Riverside Gardens is a shady riverside retreat catering for the whole family. On the north side you will find the Eric Singleton Bird Sanctuary, a sustainable manmade wetland that forms a safe haven for birds and other wildlife.



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ASHFIELD FLATS

Ashfield Flats is a picturesque wildlife reserve and conservation area adjoining Sandy Beach Reserve. The area has been protected for future generations by being designated as a bush forever site. Entry to Ashfield Flats is from West Road at the Sandy Beach car park, from Hardy Road car park or from Ashfield Parade.



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CLAUGHTON RESERVE

Claughton Reserve is a riverside park that is used for picnics, barbecues, fishing, kayaking, walking and boating with family and friends.



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SANDY BEACH RESERVE

Sandy Beach Reserve is a large, well grassed reserve on the banks of the Swan River with river access including a wooden jetty. Sandy Beach Reserve also has public toilets, children's play structures and barbecues with entry from West Road to the car park.



TIMES / DISTANCES: TOTAL: 24.8 KM

WALK 5 KM/H, BIKE 15 KM/H

- 1 **GARVEY PARK**
3.4 km 40 mins 14 mins
- 2 **RIVERSIDE GARDENS (11a)**
1.7 km 20 mins 7 mins
- 3 **FRESHWATER LAKE**
1.7 km 20 mins 7 mins
- 4 **HARDEY PARK**
1.7 km + hill 25 mins 10 mins
- 5 **CRACKNELL PARK**
0.7 km 9 mins 7 mins
- 6 **GOODWOOD PARADE BOAT RAMP**
3.7 km 45 mins 15 mins
- 7 **BARDON PARK**
2.7 km 32 mins 10 mins
- 8 **MAYLANDS WATERLAND**
0.7 km 9 mins 3 mins
- 9 **MAYLANDS PENINSULA**
0.7 km 9 mins 3 mins
- 10 **TRANBY HOUSE**
1.7 km 20 mins 7 mins
- 11 **BAIGUP WETLANDS**
1.0 km 12 mins 4 mins
- 12 **RIVERSIDE GARDENS (11b)**
2.4 km 29 mins 10 mins
- 13 **CLAUGHTON RESERVE**
1.7 km 20 mins 7 mins
- 14 **ASHFIELD FLATS**
1.0 km 12 mins 4 mins
- 15 **SANDY BEACH RESERVE**

1 HR, 48 MINS 5 HOURS



KEY

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| 1 Garvey Park | 8 Maylands Peninsula |
| 2 Freshwater Lake | 9 Tranby House |
| 3 Hardey Park | 10 Baigup Wetlands |
| 4 Cracknell Park | 11 Riverside Gardens |
| 5 Goodwood Boat Ramp | 12 Claughton Reserve |
| 6 Bardon Park | 13 Ashfield Flats |
| 7 Maylands Waterland | 14 Sandy Beach Reserve |
| P Parking | Train Station |
| Cycle Only | Path |
| — Walk Only | Railway |

GETTING THERE

The Swan River Ramble is located just a hop, skip and jump east of Perth CBD and can be accessed via adjoining Principal and Recreational Shared Paths near Claisebrook Train Station and Windan Bridge. There are also some bus routes available, check the Transperth website for more information.



www.transperth.wa.gov.au

For those that choose to drive, car parking is available at many of the stops but please observe local parking regulations.



THINGS TO SEE ALONG THE WAY

- Ayers Bushland
- Redcliffe Bridge
- Ascot Racecourse
- Black Swan Island
- Ascot Waters Marina
- Adachi Park
- Bilya Kard Boodja Lookout
- Belmont Park Racecourse
- Perth Stadium
- Windan Bridge
- East Perth Power Station
- Banks Reserve
- Maylands Peninsula Golf Course
- Samphire Flats
- Garratt Road Bridge
- Eric Singleton Bird Sanctuary



PERTH TOURISM

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